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HON. JOHN MORLEY

Favors the Holding of Elections in England All in One Day.

(Associated Press)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 10.—Late last night John Morley, the English statesman, left this city for Washington, carrying with him a large bundle of election matter, including sample ballots and copies of instructions to voters. "I will never be satisfied," he said, "until we in England are able to hold our election all in one day, as is done in the United States. I am in hope of bringing about

the needed reform, but I expect trouble in doing so."

In Washington he will be the guest of the President for several days.

ACCUMULATING GRAIN.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Nov. 10.—A London dispatch to the Times says the Russian correspondents of the London Times report extraordinary accumulations of the grain in Russia. The block is estimated at 31,186 tons and trucks containing about a million tons of grain.

## THE RUSSIANS ARE SEEKING AN ARMISTICE

Unconfirmed Report Has Reached Tokio, But Object of Stoessel's Request is Not Known.

Correspondents Tell of Terrible Conditions Prevailing in Port Arthur—Number of Women Killed by Shells—Many Wounded Lying Unattended.

(Associated Press)

Tokio, Nov. 10.—4:45 a. m.—It is reported that Gen. Stoessel, commanding at Port Arthur, has asked the Japanese for an armistice, the purpose of which is not stated.

A confirmation of the report is unobtainable.

It is hoped here that Gen. Stoessel will capitulate before the city proper is taken. The Japanese soldiers are angry and inflamed on account of the alleged abuse of their wounded by the Russians. They believe they will be murdered if captured.

Under these conditions it will possibly be difficult to avoid a massacre when the troops meet in the final combat.

UNABLE TO BURY BODIES OF THE SLAIN.

London, Nov. 10.—Special dispatches from Port Arthur and Chefoo are printed in this morning's newspapers, giving terrible descriptions of the condition of the besieged.

The Daily Mail's correspondent before Port Arthur describes the Russian killed and those taken prisoners as greatly exhausted, and asserts that the men subsist entirely on a daily ration of less than two pounds of black bread.

The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent declares that the task of burying the bodies of the slain at Port Arthur is now beyond control, and that the corpses are simply pitched into the newly-dug excavations near Golken hill, and where there is only a few feet of water. The condition of the helpless women is heart-rending. Several groups of them going to market have been blown to pieces.

Bennet Burleigh also sends to the Daily Telegraph a harrowing picture of the condition of the wounded in Port Arthur, of whom great numbers are living unattended within the inner forts. In the name of common humanity he thinks some effort should be made in behalf of these helpless sufferers. He suggests that as soon as possible they should be taken up on neutral vessels flying the red cross and transferred to hospitals at Chefoo and Shanghai.

JAPS MOWED DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS.

Chefoo, Nov. 10.—Noon.—Else mountain, according to Chinese, 120 of whom arrived here to-day from Port Arthur, is proving a costly obstacle to the Japanese.

On the mornings of November 5th and 6th fierce assaults on the position were made by the Japanese, who were repulsed.

During the second assault a shell soaring over the other hills from Palichuang dropped on Else mountain and demolished a land mine and the mine controlling the station, and exploded other mines. The Russians were holding the trenches on the boundary of the mined section. Six or seven hundred were killed or wounded. The Japanese, not having reached the place, were unharmed.

Else mountain owes the best part of its strength to the peculiar topography of the surrounding country, which prevents a direct artillery fire and does not enable the Japanese to advance trenches with the success evident elsewhere.

The Japanese advanced on it in both instances from behind distant hills, with the fullest force the ground would allow, but in the long distances which they were compelled to traverse in the face of machine guns, their ranks were melted.

Both times the Japanese broke the wire entanglements in places. One soldier with a leg torn off was seen trying to bite the wires.

RUSSIANS REPULSED BY JAP OUTPOSTS.

Tokio, Nov. 10.—9:30 p.m.—Manchurian headquarters, reporting on November 9th, says:

"On the night of November 8th two companies of the enemy attacked our outposts, but were completely repulsed. All is quiet in other directions."

RUSSIA REJECTED PEACE PROPOSALS.

London, Nov. 10.—4:55 p.m.—Japan officially has made representations to Russia looking to peace. This action has resulted in failure, and such representations, even privately, are not likely to be repeated by Japan.

Although the suggestion of a pacific settlement was made unofficially, it actually had behind it all the weight of an offer by the Japanese government.

It was made direct to Russia. No power acted as an intermediary.

The proposition was put forward tenta-

strongly to Emperor Nicholas. He is extremely proud of being the author of The Hague conference, and in spite of the difficult position in which Russian military prestige would be left by a cessation of hostilities at this juncture, those competent to judge actually entertain the belief that such an offer on the part of Japan now would not be in vain.

MANY RESERVISTS ESCAPE SERVICE.

New York, Nov. 10.—A London dispatch to the Times quotes the London Times Russian correspondent as saying that the disinclination to join the colors for Manchuria recently noticeable in Southern Russia, is becoming general throughout the country. Competent opinion puts the number of reservists who so far have escaped at least 20,000. It has been shrewdly suspected that in spite of Russia's overwhelming strength on paper, she has already been sadly put to it to equip even 150,000 trained soldiers from her European countries for service in Manchuria. Even military men admit that two more European corps will exhaust the Russian stock of effectively trained and properly equipped men.

THE CZAR RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

Lovitch, Russia, Nov. 10.—Emperor Nicholas met with an enthusiastic reception to-day on his arrival here to inspect the troops. Receiving a deputation of nobles, the Emperor declared his emphatic belief that the bad times would only serve to unite the empire in bonds of brotherhood.

PRAISES CORDIALITY OF SAN FRANCISCANS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 10.—3:15 p. m.—A letter from an officer of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which arrived at San Francisco September 11th and was detained there under the neutrality laws, is published here.

He expresses the highest praise of the cordiality of the San Franciscans toward the officers and men of the vessel. The writer also assured his countrymen that he has not seen any evidence of alleged hostility towards Russians.

MARYLAND CLAIMED BY BOTH SIDES

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS GIVE ROOSEVELT LEAD

It May be Days Before Result is Definitely Known—The President's Plurality in Missouri.

(Associated Press)

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 10.—Upon the face of the unofficial returns President Roosevelt has carried Maryland by a plurality of 126. The actual result will not be known until the official count has been made. The count begins in the counties and in Baltimore at noon to-day, and it may be one or two days before the official reports in all the counties are published.

Both the Republican and Democratic chairmen are now claiming the state.

Missouri's Plurality.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Unofficial returns from 85 out of 114 counties in Missouri give Roosevelt a plurality of 10,495 over Parker, and Folk, Democratic, for governor, a plurality of 36,818 over Walbridge.

Died From Wounds.

Cripple Creek, Col., Nov. 10.—Isaac Cripe, an election constable who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Welford at a Gold Field polling place on Tuesday, is dead. At the inquest on Constable Chris Miller, who also was killed by Welford, the jury found that the shot was fired by Welford in self-defence.

Another Shooting Affair.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 10.—Sheriff Daniels, of Fayette county, was shot and killed to-day at Montgomery by Ed Jackson, brother of Constable W. A. Jackson, who was yesterday killed by John Elliott. The trouble grew out of the killing of Jackson yesterday.

RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

Police and Cossacks Had to Be Reinforced Before They Restored Order.

(Associated Press)

Vitebsk, Russia, Nov. 10.—During reserve men riots here to-day, the men at one time got the better of the police and Cossacks, and, until reinforcements arrived, held high carnival in the city shopping places, especially where liquor was sold, and even robbing pedestrians in the streets of their valuables. Order was finally restored, however, without sacrifice of life. The governor has been superseded for failure to preserve order.

THE NATIVE RISING.

More Money Required For Troops Engaged in German Southwest Africa.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A supplementary budget of 20,000,000 marks for the expenses of the army in German Southwest Africa, was presented to the Reichstag in December.

CENTRAL CAMP FOR THE MILITIA

IS LIKELY TO BE LOCATED AT PETAWAWA

Organizing the New Military Council—Lord Minto Sails from Montreal on November 18.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—It has practically been settled that the training central camp for the Canadian militia will be at Petawawa, on the line of the Canadian Pacific. This is an excellent location. The field is about ten miles square. It will be central as far as the East and growing West are concerned. Sir Frederick Borden is going to decide this matter at once. The minister is going with the work of organizing the new military council. It is progressing favorably.

Lord Minto's Departure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will leave for Quebec on Thursday next to bid farewell to Lord Minto, who leaves by the Tunisian which sails from Montreal on the 18th inst. The Premier will afterwards go south for a holiday.

Imperial Service Order.

A Gobeil, deputy minister of public works, was invested with the Imperial service order at the state dinner at Rideau hall last evening.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Telegram From His Majesty Read at Banquet Held at Chicago.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Nov. 10.—A banquet in honor of King Edward's birthday has been given by British and Canadian-Americans of Chicago at the auditorium. A telegram of thanks from King Edward was received in reply to one sent congratulating His Majesty on his birthday.

Richard Armstrong declared that in ten years the world would see an Imperial federation of the British Empire, with a Canadian as prime minister, an Australian at the head of the war office, and a South African in charge of the admiralty.

In New York.

New York, Nov. 10.—The British schools and universities clubs of New York celebrated King Edward's birthday at its annual dinner at Delmonico's last night. Both President Roosevelt and King Edward were toasted, and in every speech there was reference to a future Anglo-American union, and to the present era of good feeling between the two nations.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives in Johnston Straits by Capsizing of a Sailboat.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—Angus McLeod and Wade Johnson, two old-timers up the coast, were drowned on Sunday in Johnston Straits by the capsizing of a sailboat. O'Toole, the third man in the boat, managed to escape by swimming ashore. McLeod sank immediately, and Johnson got part way to land when he became chilled, threw up his hands and went down.

Two Men Killed.

Fort William, Nov. 10.—J. Conrad and E. Ring, two iron workers at work on "B" elevator of the C. P. R. here, are dead from injuries received by falling from a scaffold, a distance of 25 feet. Both were married and natives of Minneapolis.

Former Judge Dead.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 10.—George McKenzie Clark, K. C., judge of the County court of Northumberland and Durham for many years, and later chief solicitor of the C. P. R., from which position he retired a few years ago, is dead.

Conservative Elected.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—R. S. Lake, Conservative, is elected in Qu'Appelle by 24 of the assizes has condemned the provincial jail here.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Official Notices Appearing This Week—Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Wm. H. Whinster, of Fernie, police magistrate, to be stipendiary magistrate for the county of Kootenay and a magistrate under the Small Debts Act for Fernie electoral district.

W. G. McQuarrie, of New Westminster, to be a notary public.

Peter E. Wilson, of Nelson, to act as deputy of the district registrar for Kootenay land registration district during the absence upon leave of H. F. Macleod.

A. G. Fuller to be superintendent of the branch hospital for the insane at Vernon.

Osborne Morris, M. D., to be medical officer of the branch hospital for the insane at Vernon.

The following companies have been incorporated:

The Windermere Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of \$20,000, divided into 20,000 shares.

The Barclay Sound Cedar Company, Limited, is capitalized at \$50,000, divided into 500 shares.

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**BRITAIN AND THE PEACE CONFERENCE**

**READY TO PARTICIPATE IN SECOND MEETING**

**Lord Lansdowne's Plea for the Settlement of Disputed Between Nations by Arbitration.**

London, Nov. 9.—At the Lord Mayor's Banquet at the Guildhall to-night, Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, in the absence of Premier Balfour, who by the advice of his physician, is still resting his injured leg, was the principal speaker.

The 250 guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury, the members of the cabinet, the foreign representatives, members of parliament and other prominent persons.

After the usual loyal toasts, War Secretary Arnold-Foster, replying for the imperial forces said it was the determination of the army council not to rest until the British army was ready to enter the field at any time with absolute confidence in success.

Lord Lansdowne, replying to His Majesty's ministers, referred to the unfortunate absence of Mr. Balfour, who in spite of his illness had not ceased to actively participate in the affairs of the country.

Lord Lansdowne made a strong plea for peace and arbitration on behalf of the British government.

Lord Lansdowne pointed out to a large and rather unsympathetic audience that arbitration was the only way in which the North Sea friction with Russia could have been equitably settled, and almost in the same breath drew a vivid picture of the horrors of the struggle now progressing in the Far East.

Between the lines of every reference to the foreign minister made to the Russo-Japanese war was an urgent plea, amounting almost to a demand, that it might be

Settled by Arbitration.

It was a carefully prepared statement before what is considered the most representative gathering of leading men of Great Britain. As such it was generally interpreted as a bolder bid for intervention than has yet emanated from any neutral power. America was written largely in his speech, for which Great Britain has been waiting many days.

The foreign minister prefaced all his remarks by saying that the great statesman, John Hay, recently remarked that "war was the most futile and fallacious of human follies."

Then came an impassioned review of the North Sea affair. Although Lord Lansdowne was unable to announce the signing of the convention, he emphatically confirmed statements made in these dispatches, namely, that Great Britain has found "no difficulty in arriving at a solution in principle of the dispute," and only supplemented what is already known by the statement that Russia has guaranteed the punishment of any other officers in addition to those already detached from Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron who might be proven to be implicated.

By most of his hearers Lord Lansdowne's utterances were regarded

Almost as a Plea

A dead silence greeted him, as after pointing out that the two governments, in good faith, believed in the contradictory statements of fact, he asked them: "Could we have done better than give full apology and compensation and leave the question of facts to an international tribunal with a guarantee of punishment of any who might be found guilty?"

Lord Lansdowne, in connection with the question of contraband, seriously reminded the audience that Great Britain, as the greatest naval power, might some day be the greatest sufferer by a restriction of belligerent rights on the high seas.

Continuing, the foreign secretary said that while London was principally interested that peace should prevail everywhere, he did not think they should think of peace at any price.

"At this moment," said Lord Lans-

**MASSING OF FORCES.**  
Japs and Russians Preparing For Great Battle South of Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 9.—The Russian struggle to mass a sufficient number of troops under Kourapatkin's chief command to roll back Oyama's armies is unprecedented in the history of the country. Reservists are moving toward the various centres of mobilization from every populated district west of the Urals. Ordinary truck cars have been converted into double-deck carriages, in which the young soldiers are packed like sardines in a can, with rations condensed and scanty, although adequate for the absolute needs of the men. Quantities of food are brought to the railway stations, but none of it can be taken along.

Women and children who accompany their husbands and fathers to the trains are frequently unable to find shelter while waiting their departure. They crowd the stations, streets and public squares, and would starve were it not for efforts of private charity.

The general staff is aware that the preliminaries for an epoch-making battle are well advanced at Mukden. It knows that, thanks to the great ability of Prince Khilkoff, the Russian forces have been strongly reinforced. It also knows that every day is adding to the strength of the enemy, and that Oyama is fortifying a semi-circle of strategic positions, blocking the best roads to the south, and building up behind these positions bases of supplies secondary only to the main continental bases of the Japanese at Dalny, Newchwang and Liaotung.

This action is thought to prove that Oyama is planning to launch his columns north and to bring as much of Manchuria within the Japanese lines as possible at the next blow, in order to obtain further loans, which the Russians assert have now become a crying necessity at Tokio.

This massing of opposing forces foreshadows not only the greatest battle of this campaign, but also the most gigantic test of strategy, tactics, troops and guns of modern times.

**CARNEGIE'S VIEWS**

On Universal Peace and the Absorption of Canada by the United States.

New York, Nov. 9.—Universal peace and the absorption of Canada by the United States are the keywords of an interesting statement given out by Andrew Carnegie, who, fresh from his summer vacation in his home in Skibo Castle, Scotland, is passing his autumn days in his Fifth Avenue house.

"I consider—I firmly believe," said Mr. Carnegie, "that by the year 2000, and probably long before, the nineteenth century, tremendous as its record of achievement and advancement has been, will be most distinguished and applauded as having given the world for the first time a permanent tribunal as a means of settling international disputes. That is to be our greatest gift to mankind—a gift for which posterity will render praise. This war between Russia and Japan is opening the eyes of the world to the need and possibilities of arbitration."

"Do you expect Russia to be victorious in the end?"

"Yes," emphatically. "I believe Russia has the right on her side, having been attacked before she had an opportunity to arbitrate. I believe Japan will be driven back to her island home."

"When do you think the time will come for a Canadian accession?"

"We are getting closer together" every day. Every time an American crosses the border and establishes a home in the Canadian Northwest, and every time a Canadian casts his fortunes among us, a link is added in the chain which sooner or later is sure to bind the two countries. We over here must and, in my opinion, will be one, just as the nations of Europe will eventually be practically one. What will be the advantage? Simply this; it will guarantee the peace of the North American continent; and peace of this hemisphere is to us worth more than all the millions of dollars revenue that we might gain by trading."

Undecided.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—The election in Missouri is still unconfirmed, although it is conceded that the state will go to Roosevelt, and only one Democrat remained standing, he being Joseph Folk.

In Missouri, the situation is still in doubt. Statements were issued to-night by Judge Parker and W. J. Bryan, both of whom discuss the election characteristically.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer still remains abnormally high over the Pacific slope and comparatively low along the Coast. Fine weather in general from the Coast to the Great Lakes, and has turned much colder in Manitoba.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, continued fair and cold during the night.

Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fair and cold during the night.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 49; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

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Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle—W. A. Jameson, Dixt H. Ross & Co., S. Leiser & Co., Sylvester Feed Co., R. Porter & Sons, B. C. Market, R. S. Byrn, G. E. Munro & Co., John Yeo, Victoria, Walworth Hallston Co., Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Woodward Dept. Stores, W. H. Makin & Co., Vancouver.

### BULLET KILLS THREE SOLDIERS.

A dispatch from Grenoble brings news of a remarkable tragedy which was enacted in the barracks at Vienne, in the department of Isere.

A corporal of infantry who had just been severely punished by his captain became madly enraged, and, seizing a rifle, fired upon the officer. The bullet missed, the captain, but pierced the bodies of no fewer than four soldiers standing not far off, killing three of them and severely wounding the fourth man.

The murderer took to flight, but was closely pursued, and, seeing that capture was inevitable, he committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

James P. Storn, county treasurer of Prescott, Ariz., was on Wednesday found bound and gagged and locked in the vault of his office. The treasury had been robbed of \$15,000.

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## A BUSY TIME FOR THEATRE GOERS

"THE RUNAWAYS" AT  
VICTORIA TO-NIGHT  
Followed by Jim Jeffries To-Morrow  
Evening—Marino Next Week—  
Popular Priced Shows.

Beyond all doubt a large audience will witness the presentation of Messrs. Shubert, Nixon & Zimmerman's musical extravaganza, "The Runaways," with Arthur Dunn as the star, at the Victoria to-night. Arthur Dunn, whose popularity as an unusually clever comedian is great throughout the country, plays the leading role, and he is surrounded by a cast of superior merit, including the original "beauty chorus," which added not a little fame to the attraction during its six months' run at the Casino theatre, New York. The management announces that \$75,000 was spent in staging the extravaganza. The current expenses are proportionally large for 100 players are employed, and the orchestra has 40 members. The curtain rises on an American scene at a race track; but it is in the second act, disclosing the Isle of Table D'Hotte, in the South Pacific, which supplies the best of fun and scenic effects. Throughout the two acts there are distributed 21 musical numbers.

#### "My Sweetheart."

John Pringle's comedy ideals have certainly no cause for complaint on the score of patronage. The Crystal theatre was filled again last night by an audience that appeared to appreciate the manner in which the company presented the comedy drama, "My Sweetheart."

Rutherford vs. Morgan et al.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

Tangle vs. Morgan.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake.

Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

King vs. Wilson.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

#### List No. 1.

Brenner vs. Nichols.—An appeal from a judgment of His Honor Judge Forin.

Camsusa et al vs. Coigdalarpe et al.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

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#### List No. 2.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Navigation Company.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Drake.

Henry vs. Guthrie et al.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

Henry vs. Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

Rutherford vs. Morgan et al.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin.

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Wiles vs. Victoria Times Printing & Publishing Company.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

#### List No. 3.

Murray vs. Royal Insurance Company.—An appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Irving.

Lambertor vs. Vancouver Temperance Hotel and C. R. Company.

Kickham vs. McKenzie et al.—An appeal from a judgment of Judge Henderson.

Kwong On Chong & Co. vs. Ah Wong.—An appeal from a judgment of Judge Henderson.

The case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, which is expected to take about a week, if not longer, was placed at the foot of the list.

### ANNUAL BANQUET.

Ye Olde London Wanderers Honor Lord Mayor's Day at Vernon Hotel.

Ye Olde London Wanderers Club fittingly celebrated Lord Mayor's Day at a banquet given at the Vernon hotel last evening. This is the third annual dinner given by the society, and it was eminently successful. There were about forty present with H. F. Langton, president, presiding. The vice-chair was taken by the vice-president, J. M. Lancaster.

An excellent dinner was served by the host and hostess, the menu consisting as follows:

CAVIAR.  
Purée of Game Soup.

RELISHES.  
Celeri and Olives.

FISH.  
Boiled Salmon. Egg Sauce.

Boiled Halibut.

SALADS.  
Lobster Mayonnaise.

Lettuce with Dressing.

BOILED.  
Ham. Champagne Sauce.

ENTREES.  
Chicken Patties. Lamb Chops.

Petits Pois.

ROASTS.  
Prime Ribs of Beef. Batter Pudding.

Stuffed Grouse. Bread Sauce.

VEGETABLES.  
Brussels Sprouts.

Mashed and Baked Potatoes.

DESSERT.  
English Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce.

Apple Pie. Maraschino Jelly.

Fruit Assorted Cake.

Nuts and Raisins.

Tea. Coffee. Beer. Claret.

Whiskey and Shasta Water.

A toast list followed the dinner, and during its progress R. B. Berks presided at the piano and contributed some selections. Songs were given by A. W. Meshier, E. A. Tuson, H. S. Salmon, Dr. Cobett, J. A. Williams and R. B. Berks. Hon. W. Peters also gave an exhibition of sleight-of-hand during the evening.

After honor was done to "The King" and "The Royal Family," the president of the United States was toasted. Hon. Abraham Smith, United States consul, responded to the latter.

The remaining toasts on the list which were duly honored were: "The Lord Mayor," "Our Native City," "The Club," "Our Adopted City," "The Press," "The Ladies," "Our Visitors," "Absent Friends," "The Chairman," and "Our Host and Hostess."

The banquet was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Marino, the Violinist.

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At twenty-six Marino justifies the predictions of those early days, and has developed also rare skill for directing. He will be heard in solo work at the head of a splendid orchestra next Tuesday evening at the Victoria theatre, and the concert is one of the musical treats of the season.

boys, I'm going back to Pier Island. Can't neglect my apple trees, you know" (walks dejectedly away).

Col. Prior (sympathizingly): "Poor Wolley" (also walks sadly away.)

M—(alone): "Pop! Prior!" Finis.

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TROUBLES OF WATER CONSUMERS.

HIGHLY CIVILIZED.

The Insurance Press of New York says one of the most momentous questions for the consideration of all interested in the prevention of destructive fires is the freezing of hydrants in winter. More than sixteen hundred of these fire-fighting appliances were found sealed up in times of crisis in the metropolis last winter. That is a phase of the civic water problem in which Victoria is not particularly interested.

The dominion of the frost king does not extend to this favored portion of the globe. We are not free from perplexities in connection with our water supply, however. Our troubles may take the form of meters upon the fire hydrants next if we do not watch out. Our municipal economists are directing all their energies upon the task of saving water. Money is so plentiful with us that a few thousands thrown away upon practically useless appliances make but little difference. We know our readers will excuse us for our repeated references to this perplexing question of water conservation and supply. The time is approaching for our citizens to take the whole question into their most serious consideration and to pronounce definitely and finally upon it. The policy of the municipality has been shaped entirely without reference to the opinion of the people. A programme which contemplates an expenditure of more than fifty thousand dollars, with corresponding and increasing annual charges, we hold, should not be entered upon without the sanction of the taxpayers. Candidates for municipal positions must be compelled to state clearly and definitely what they would do if elected. The fire which raged unchecked, as far as the agency of our water works was concerned, until it had consumed everything that lay in its path, has not been forgotten. There is a prospect that the rainfall of the present winter will be much lighter than usual. The conditions of the past summer may therefore be aggravated next season. Has any provision been made in there a prospect of any provision being made—to increase the pressure of water in the mains? Will it be necessary to elect an anti-meter council in order to convince the impractical fadists that the citizens are in earnest in this matter?

## UNWARRANTED DEDUCTIONS.

Commenting on the elections in Canada and Newfoundland, the New York Post says: "In all British America, then, imperialism as such has been either rebuked or ignored. Thus a proper self-interest treats Brummagem dreams of an empire leagued against the world for some commercial Armageddon." Let us beseech our American contemporary, in its evident ignorance of the issues and its lack of knowledge of the discussions which preceded the electoral contest in Canada, not to rejoice too hastily. Many significant speeches were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier which the Post cannot have read. "The time will come, I believe, for mutual trade between Britain and Canada. Canada is ready for it, but it is for England to pronounce." We commend these clear words, says the St. James's Gazette, no less than Laurier's reference to a colonial conference and the offer then made, to the notice of those purblind humorists who continue to deny the existence of either offer or wish to offer. Ignoring the conditions which prevail in Canada to-day and the movement which is in progress in the other colonies and in Great Britain, the Post concludes that "for the United States this double victory of the Liberals may be of the highest importance. It means the extension of an opportunity. Premier Bond's name stands with that of Secretaries Blaine and Hay on a reciprocity treaty which would build up an export trade in foodstuffs and agricultural and min-

ing machinery, while lowering the price of fish to the American consumer. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always been in favor of an equitable readjustment of tariffs between the United States and Canada. It is known that he would be glad to reassemble the Joint High Commission to consider this and other matters outstanding between Ottawa and Washington. The Republicans of Massachusetts and Minnesota agree in demanding the removal of trade obstructions; with thousands of voters for Dingleyism the conviction lurks that it is absurd to pay the price of conquest overseas and to scour the globe for trade, when we front for three thousand miles what should be our greatest market in the future and our greatest purveyor. We need Canada's timber and minerals and live stock and fish and grain; she needs in a thousand instances our manufactures, both fundamental and secondary." No doubt. But there is no necessity for negotiation. If the United States sincerely desires more liberal trade relations, all the government need do is reduce the Dingley tariff about a hundred per cent. Then it will be approximately at a level with the Canadian fiscal system. The Republicans have been victorious in all the states that are said to be in favor of tariff reduction. They will see to it that the Dingley tariff "stands pat." The coming session of the Canadian Parliament may disclose a new scheme of tariff reform that will be of interest to our neighbors. It may indicate that as far as Canada is concerned the last word has been said about reciprocity. It may also indicate a practical way for our neighbors to declare their liberal trade intentions.

## AMUSEMENTS OF THE HIGHLY CIVILIZED.

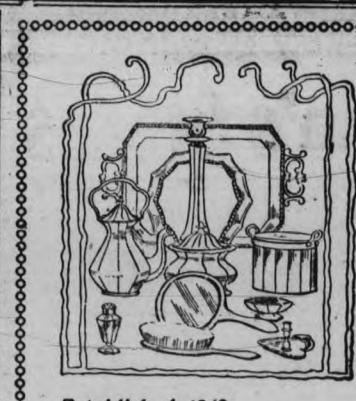
Bull-fighting has been introduced as an amusement for the French people. At Marseilles what is described as "a thrilling and terrible scene" took place. Six bulls had been dispatched, and the immense audience of over 15,000 persons was aroused to a tremendous pitch of enthusiasm. A seventh animal was then put into the ring. Goaded to fury, the bull made a clean sweep of the picadors, dashed madly across the ring, cleared the barrier at a single bound and plunged its horns into the body of one of the spectators, mutilating him terribly and killing him on the spot. That beats an American football game for excitement. There was plenty of blood flowing, and sufficient danger to all concerned to add fire to the thrills that surged through the Gallie heart. But the aroused bull had not yet satisfied his desire for vengeance. Three picadors pursued the animal, and pierced it with their lances. Mad with pain, the bull suddenly turned and gored one of them to death. Shrieks of horror rang through the arena, and panic seized the terrified audience. Hundreds rushed madly for the exits and scores of those who fell by the way were trampled underfoot. More than a score sustained dangerous injuries. His work completed, the amusement-furnishing animal submitted to the will of his "superior animals," presented his breast, and was killed. The thirst for excitement was not yet appeased. The stampede among the audience ceased, though the excitement was still intense, and the mayor rose in his place and ordered the performance to go on. The rest of the proceedings, however, was a mere orgy of butchery, no fewer than seven horses being practically torn to pieces by the remaining bulls. The performance, it will be observed, was under the distinguished patronage of the mayor of the great city of Marseilles. If his Worship had marshalled his forces into a shambles the vast concourse of excitement-hunters might have beheld a plentiful flow of blood, but there could have been no accompaniment of gored spectators, mutilated matadors or disembowelled horses. It is not necessary to refer to the war between Russia and Japan for proof of the fact that twentieth-century civilization is only skin deep.

## A DELIGHT FOR SPORTSMEN.

Sportsmen, like all the rest of humanity, have their moments of weakness. Sometimes they are tempted to write books. The sportsman-author, however, enjoys one great advantage over his ordinary brother writers. If he has been gifted by Nature with the faculty of putting his experiences upon paper simply and clearly—if he does not strain after style and strive for that which in his individual case may be unattainable—he is quite sure to reach a large constituency of readers. Because when the average hunter is not a-hunting, he loves to lie upon his back and feast upon the experiences of his lucky brethren who have the resources and the leisure to go far afield in quest of that for which his restless soul pants.

Captain C. R. E. Radcliffe, late of the First Life Guards, has joined the growing company of sportsmen who have told of their experiences hunting the big game of Alaska. The captain has dedicated his work to President Roosevelt, who has just been victorious in a game that is more fascinating than bear-hunting, "as a token of appreciation of his qualities as a sportsman, in recognition of the keen interest which he has taken in the shooting of big game, and in admiration of his abilities with the rifle and the pen."

Captain Radcliffe started from Victoria on the adventurous trip of which the volume before us is a chronicle. He was accompanied, "as a hunter, taxidermist and companion," by Mr. Clifford Little, who is well known here. The record of the travels and adventures of

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## THE DEFERRED ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—The Liberal majority is certainly large enough, so large, indeed, that it can possibly make no difference as to the position of the government whether Yale-Cariboo and Kootenay go Liberal or not. The voters of those constituencies can, therefore, afford to look upon the question involved in the elections there from a business standpoint. Of the British Columbia seats we have gone Liberal. Can any good reason be suggested why the remaining two should go Conservative? Business sagaciously hardly suggests that it will be to their advantage to add two members to the opposition, while it does justify the claim that they will be acting in their own interests and in the interests of the province if they elect Liberals, and for this reason:

There is no doubt that Senator Templeman has gained greatly in prestige and influence by his very active and judicious course during the campaign. He developed admirable qualities of leadership. If he is able to go to Ottawa with a solid representation behind him he will divide honors with Mr. Fielding, who has with him the whole representation of Nova Scotia, British Columbia, who not only cabinet representation, but it wants a minister at the head of a department. If British Columbia speaks with a united voice for Senator Templeman and the Laurier government, the Senator's position will be so greatly strengthened that in the inevitable cabinet changes which the next few months will witness he, as the representative of this province and triumphant leader of his party, will almost certainly be recognized in the distribution of portfolios.

CHARLES H. LUGRIN.

## REPAIRING WARS HAVOC.

Japanese Business Men Are Already Busily Engaged.

Commercial Japan is already hard at work repairing the ravages of the war, says the New York Times. Already large orders for ship material, machine tools, railroad material, etc., have been placed in this country, and it is said that even larger orders have been placed in England. These, according to reports, are only a beginning of what is to come.

Many of the orders have been placed through the Japanese commission houses in New York, London and San Francisco. Some of them have been shipped already through these houses, and they are naturally very reticent about their operations in view of the fact that the Russian Baltic fleet is still afloat, and may be in Oriental waters when the bulk of the shipments are to be made.

Sufficiency has been learned, however, to indicate that there has been a boom in the sales of railroad material and machine tools especially to Japan. The machine tools are needed for the mercantile shipyards; and, while it is announced that the railroad material is for the use of the country's internal railroads, many of the shippers believe that it will eventually find its way to Manchuria.

One shipment alone made within the last two weeks is said to have comprised \$2,000,000 worth of machine tools which were purchased from half a dozen American houses. The shipments were made through many Japanese commission houses, but only one of them would admit that he knew of any unusual machinery shipments to Japan. This man declared that there had been a very noticeable increase in the demand for such material in the last month, and that he expected many more large orders in the next month or two.

Practically every available piece of machinery in Japan that could be applied to the construction or repair of ships or railroads was taken by the government at the beginning of the war," this man said, "and now they must be replaced.

Most of our merchants and railroad men hoped for a speedy end to the war, when they might be able to buy on more favorable terms or perhaps get some of their own material back, but now it is evident that the war will be a long one, and the tools and supplies that have been taken

simply must be replaced."

According to the official statistics the Argentine Republic imported \$1,680,698.60 worth of paper during the year 1903, which is \$97,465 more than in 1902. Paper was imported for the most part from Germany, England, France, and the United States. Printing paper comprised the most important part of the German trade.

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The Cossacks, those wonderful cavalry troops who have before now often turned the tide of defeat into a victory, are the subject of an article in Pearson's Magazine.

Writing of their wonderful feats of horsemanship, Mr. M. Tindal says:

"The Caucasian Cossack is a proud man, fond of show, and always ready to give an exhibition. It is a favorite game at the country fairs, on the feast days and holidays in their native countries, or when on military service—for a troop of these Caucasians to form a long line on horseback, and then to set their horses at full gallop, and to ride everyone in a different position in his saddle."

"One man stands perfectly upright, waving his sword in his right hand, while his left loosely grasps the reins—and so, swaying to the regular motion of his horse, shouting and singing, he keeps his balance without any support, while his horse bounds along past the admiring spectators, answering to the slight touch on the reins."

"The next man in the line is also perhaps, in a vertical position—but he is upside down! Having taken a firm grip of his saddle-flaps on either side, he has stood on his head while his horse gallops, and swinging his legs high into the air. And thus he will cling on, his legs swaying five feet above his head, so long as his horse keeps steadily galloping."

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Some years ago a story was current about the late Prince Herbert Bismarck, whose manners were not those of Lord Chesterfield. At a certain Royal reception he rudely pushed against an Italian prelate, who looked at him indignantly. "You evidently don't know who I am," said the Prince; "I am Herbert Bismarck." "Oh!" replied the prelate, "if that does not amount to an apology, it is a perfect ex-planation."

Just to see what it was like, the Clerkenwell magistrate recently picked oakum on the beach. He worked industriously for some minutes, and then told a refractory pauper that it did not seem very difficult, and sent him to hard labor for twenty-one days.

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NO. 2 VIEW ST.

A meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. is called for this evening at 7 o'clock.

The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending November 8th were \$1,016,116.

The Thistle will leave on Monday with Jas. Dunsmuir and a party which has been invited by him to spend a few weeks' hunting. Included among the party are Messrs. Burton, Jones and Barnard.

The sewing co. of the Woman's Auxiliary, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, will meet to-morrow afternoon at the Jubilee hospital. As there is a good deal of work on hand a large attendance is hoped for, and volunteers will also be gladly welcomed for the winter's work.

The business men's gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. is steadily growing. Many business and professional men are finding the results most beneficial. The physical committee meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock. There are a number of matters to be discussed, including hockey, basketball, handball, harriers and the gymnasium work.

Next Sunday being the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, special thanksgiving services will be held in the Centennial Methodist church. The evening service will commence with a good old song service of rejoicing and praise. This will be followed by a special sermon by the pastor, after which a general time of rejoicing and thanksgiving will be held. A strong choir of about thirty voices will lead in the service of song.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct next Sunday evening the annual thanksgiving sailors' and seafarers' service at First Presbyterian church. For twelve years this service has been observed at that church, and has been always enjoyable and profitable. Special and appropriate music will be, as in the past, rendered by the choir under the leadership of J. G. Brown. An appropriate address will be given by the pastor. While all are welcome, a special invitation is extended to all mariners, seafarers and soldiers.

The B. C. Pioneer Society met last evening and decided to hold its annual banquet on Friday evening, December 9th. The following committee has the arrangements in hand: R. Hall, M. P. P., president; E. Pearson, W. S. Chambers, J. A. Douglas, J. Robertson and the secretary, A. Graham. The question of extending membership to those who have been resident in the province for twenty years was discussed. It will be taken again at the next monthly meeting.

The firm of Hallam & Wyndham, Limited, has opened a wholesale and retail business in teas, coffees and cocoas opposite the post office. The new firm will carry on the business formerly conducted by Douglas Hallam at 44 Fort street. Extensive additions will be made in connection with the firm's business, and satisfaction is guaranteed the public both in quality of goods handled and prices charged. The firm has direct connections in England, India and Ceylon, and will, therefore, be able to put on the market a splendid variety. The new quarters occupied by the firm is 25 Government street.

A few days ago the Times announced that the British barque Sofala, 2,160 tons, Capt. Auld, now out 131 days from Cardiff, was about due at Esquimalt with coal for the navy. Had the vessel met with no accident this statement would be doubtless borne out by the appearance of the barque in port very shortly.

But news now comes from the South Seas that the Sofala has been overtaken by disaster, and that she will not complete her voyage. On August 7th, in 28° S. by 45° W., she encountered one of those fierce storms which has made the ocean in the vicinity of the River La Plata notorious. The vessel was rendered almost a complete wreck. She was badly damaged. Her cargo shifted, her decks opened and her rigging suffered. Twelve sails were lost, and the Sofala was compelled to make for the nearest haven. She put back to Port Stanley, reaching there August 18th.

It is reported that her cargo of coal has been offered for sale, and that the vessel being obliged to undergo repairs, has had her voyage to Esquimalt completed.

The Andre Theodore, a French ship of 1,875 tons, is following the Sofala with coal for the navy in Esquimalt; but did not sail from Cardiff until long after the departure of the latter.

The Sofala's accident will recall several misfortunes to ships bound from Cardiff to Esquimalt with coal during the last three or four years.

**LIBEL ON ROYAL ROADS.**

The following story appears in a number of Sound papers, under a Port Townsend date line, of the 8th inst:

"The British barque Ancona arrived in port this morning from Royal Roads, where the vessel has been for the past three weeks. Captain Robbins was afraid to keep the vessel all winter in the roads, as for the past three years every vessel that laid there during the winter months has come to grief in some manner. Consequently he cabled his owners for permission to come to Port Townsend to await orders. The Ancona sailed from here about a year ago, and within ten days after her departure from this port for Port Natal, South Africa, a life buoy marked 'Ancona, Liverpool,' was

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**Shearwater Leaves for Vancouver to Receive Her Crew—Sale of the Venture Consummated.**

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EXCHANGING CREWS.

H. M. S. Shearwater sailed for Vancouver this morning, where she will land her old crew, who are bound for England, and receive her new complement of officers and men.

The relieving crew crossed the Atlantic to Montreal on the steamship Lake Erie, and they are on their way West over the C. P. R. They are expected to reach Vancouver at 12.20 o'clock on Friday.

As there is no room on board the Shearwater for the new men and those who are to be sent home, the latter will be sent ashore simultaneously with the embarkation of the relieving force.

The coaches which brought the new men across the continent will take the time-expired ones to Montreal. They will depart for the East on Friday afternoon, so that they may connect with the steamer Tunisian from Montreal for Liverpool on November 18th.

SALE COMPLETED.

Negotiations for the steamer Venture have been completed, and the vessel is now the property of the Boscombe Steamship Company, of this city.

Private tenders will be called for the supplying of new machinery, and until such a time as this contract has been let the vessel will be at Vancouver. Her new owner will waste no time in getting the ship in readiness for the northern run, on which route they are promised sufficient trade to keep her busy.

ANXIOUS ABOUT SEAL SKINS.

Schooner Fawn returned from the Behring Sea sealing cruise, last night with 453 skins. The vessel reports bad weather. For eight days she endeavored to get up the straits. She left the Dora Siewerd without a rudder on the coast awaiting a tug to be sent from Victoria to pick her up. The Pilot has been commissioned for the purpose, and will leave to-day for Clayquot. It is possible that on the steamer's return

there will be a big fleet of sealers in tow, including nearly all of the Victoria Sealing Company's vessels still out. There is some anxiety now about getting the catches of the schooners underway to England in preparation for the annual fall sales. At these sales skins usually bring better prices than they do in the spring. The sales are generally held in December, and in order to be in readiness it is necessary to have the fur now on the coast in hand very shortly, or it cannot be shipped in time to be placed on the market this year.

THE MINEOLA'S CREW.

That Capt. Robbins should have gone to Port Townsend for safe shelter, passing the much nearer collier Mineola in the Okhotsk sea early in September are contained in advices brought by the R. M. S. Empress of China, which arrived yesterday. Thirty of the shipwrecked crew have arrived at Yokohama, where they were turned over to the British consul. It appears, says the Tokio Asahi, that since the loss of their ship the crew had sheltered themselves on the coast of the Kamchatka peninsula, where they were later discovered by the British sloop Algerine, which was cruising in those waters for the purpose of protecting the seal fisheries there, the rescued men being subsequently taken to Hakodate. It is said that the unfortunate men were compelled to subsist on fish alone during their stay on the Kamchatka coast.

JUDGES AND JURYMEN.

Judges are usually too alert for jurymen who plead deafness as a ground for exemption from service. "What does he say?" inquired Baron Alderson, when a jurymen once tried the familiar device at the Herford assizes. "He says he is deaf, my lord," replied the Clerk of the Arraignment.

"Are you very deaf?" asked the judge in a whisper, looking intently at the jury. "Very," was the unguarded reply.

"So I perceive," returned the Baron, "but not whisper-deaf." You had better go into the box, the witness shall speak low.

Occasionally, however, the judge gets the worst of these encounters. "Were you in court during my charge to the jury in the last case?" Judge Adams is reported to have said to a certain jurymen at the Limerick Quarter Sessions who sought to be excused on account of deafness. "Yes, sir, honest," answered the juror. "I heard every word of it, but I couldn't make any sense of it."

Varied and ingenious are the excuses for non-attendance which are addressed to the associates in the King's bench Courts. Now and again the excuses of juries are made through the mouths of their children. There is a story that a little girl, who was scarcely tall enough to be visible in the Associate, timidly said: "If you please, sir, father can't come; he can't put on his boots." The Associate asked what was the matter with her father. Her hesitation made him suspicious, and he pressed her to answer. "I wasn't told to tell you anything else, sir," she said, looking straight into his twinkling eyes; "father don't wear shoes; he's got a wooden leg." London Globe.

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## SPORTING ITEMS.

### HANDBALL.

J. B. A. A. TOURNEY.

On Monday the first games of an open tournament will be played by members of the James Bay Athletic Association. There are ten teams entered, and as each pair must play every other couple (the team winning the most games to be considered champions) about ninety matches will be contested before the tourney is completed. It is expected to continue for at least two months.

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA v. GARRISON.

The senior league game between the Victoria United and Garrison teams, which is scheduled to be played next Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay, is rousing great interest among students. In proportion to the number of games played the local team is practically on an even standing with the soldiers eleven. The teams are very evenly matched, and the contest should prove most interesting. The result of this match means a great deal to both teams. If the Victoria United, eleven, is defeated they will receive a set-back in the race for the championship that it will be difficult to recover and vice versa.

Following is the local team: Goal, J. Flinlaison; full backs, H. A. Goward (captain), N. Cowen; half backs, J. Rithet, Rutherford, A. Johnson; forwards, C. Berkeley, B. Tye, J. Cornwall (centre), S. Lorimer and J. Lawson.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

A JUNIOR GAME.

On Saturday afternoon a junior match will be played between the Oak Bay team and a fifteen selected from the Central, Collegiate and High schools. The game will take place at the Caledonia grounds. All players are asked to be on the ground as soon after 1 o'clock as possible, as the game must commence at 1.30 in order to allow the intermediates and seniors to play a match immediately at 3 o'clock. The team from the schools follows: Full back, Phair; three-quarters, G. Morley, W. Cox, J. Keefer, N. Scott; half backs, A. Pitts, Hill; forwards, R. McInnes, McConnell, Hall, N. Tait, Chambers, D. Rochefort, Bush, C. Briggs; reserves, McIntyre, Seabrook and Rogers.

### PRACTICE YESTERDAY.

Yesterday a large number of players, seniors, intermediates and juniors gathered at the Caledonia grounds for the purpose of practicing for the matches with Vancouver.

### BASKETBALL.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

An organization meeting of the Victoria District League will be called in the course of a few days. Secretary Porter has not yet decided upon a date, but says that all officials are willing to call this meeting as soon as it is considered that sufficient time has been allowed local athletic organizations to prepare for the championship competition. Last year, it will be remembered, the different series were commenced too early, being completed some months before the game could be called out of season. On this account there has been a tendency to delay organization for a short time in the hope that by thus giving clubs the opportunity to organize their teams the success of the different leagues will be assured.

Taking all things into consideration, the outlook this fall is brighter than it has been for many years. Take the senior league, for instance. The present champions, Victoria West, intend entering practically the same five that captured highest honors last winter, there being only one change—Cessford replacing Baker at centre. Then there are the Fernwood and the J. B. A. A. teams, both of which will bring out strong fives in the endeavor to lower the colors of the V. W. A. A. boys. Although the Y. M. C. A. or C. A. A. will not enter teams, the three mentioned will put up a struggle that will rouse the enthusiasm of all lovers of true sport. The fastest players of the city will have places on these teams, and the fight for the cup is expected to be keener than has been the case for many seasons.

The intermediate league also will be well represented. Teams have been organized by most of the local athletic organizations

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## SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL AT Y.M.C.A. ROOMS

Large Number of Guests Entertained  
Last Evening—Address by Dr.  
Bolton and H. W. Northcott.

A large crowd gathered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening, the occasion being an entertainment and social under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Through the efforts of an energetic committee the hall presented a charming appearance flowers of many varieties having been used with profusion in the decorations. The programme was carried through without a hitch, and everyone present spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. As it was the first of a series of socials to be given monthly during the winter, the ladies and others interested are exceedingly gratified at the splendid success of their initial effort.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the chair was taken by Dr. A. E. Bolton, president of the Y. M. C. A. In his opening remarks he extended a hearty welcome to everyone, and expressed the hope that all the socials given during the winter would be equally well attended. It was the ambition of the directors and prominent members to make the Y. M. C. A. a social centre. Judging by the number present this would be realized. In this way the ladies would become more interested. The prosperity of Y. M. C. A. work in Victoria depended to a considerable extent on their support.

Continuing, Dr. Bolton enlarged on the wonderful growth of the Young Men's Christian Association throughout the world. As an illustration he mentioned the reception tendered some Canadian students on their arrival at Liverpool by the Y. M. C. A. there.

After some appropriate concluding remarks he called for the first selection on the programme, a piano solo.

Following this was a vocal selection by Mrs. Stephens and a song by a quartette from the Victoria West Methodist church. Miss Heather then gave an excellent recitation, and H. LePage followed with a medley of popular selections on the autoharp and mouth-organ. Comic recitations by J. W. H. King and H. F. Pullen brought the first portion of the entertainment to a conclusion.

It was then announced by the chairman that H. W. Northcott, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., had a message to deliver. His appearance on the platform was greeted with enthusiastic applause. In a brief but interesting address Mr. Northcott requested those present to make themselves advertising agents in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

There were three different ways of advertising young men—they might be interested in the improvement of spirit, mind or body. If the former there were the Y. M. C. A. religious classes; if the second the evening classes for arithmetic, bookkeeping, penmanship or shorthand were available, and if the latter, there was the gymnasium and the athletic exercises taught by F. A. Waddington. Most young men were approachable through some of the mediums mentioned.

Should they prove in need of none of these things, however, there was still the comfort of a well-equipped reading room to offer as an attraction. In conclusion Mr. Northcott earnestly requested all to assist to the best of their ability in forwarding the interests of the Y. M. C. A. organization meeting.

An important change is rule XI, section 10, prohibiting more than one player of each team from tackling the ball at the same time. A "dribble" is now only counted such when the player advances more than two steps while rolling or bouncing the ball. Under rule XI, section 17, a man is not out of bounds if only one foot is outside. Players may change at any time during the game.

Last year's rules, as well as the new rules, authorized the referee to award one point to a man fouled by an opponent while trying for goal. There was some doubt formerly as to whether the team whose player was fouled should also have a free throw for goal. The new rules add that "this shall not interfere with a free throw for goal from foul line," thus making it possible to score four points in this one play. If while being fouled the player throws the goal two points are scored, one point is awarded by the referee and the player is allowed an additional free throw for the foul, giving him an opportunity of scoring one point more if he throws the foul goal. Under the old rules if a player threw for goal from outside and missed the basket the ball went to the centre, while under the new rules the ball continues in play.

### BASEBALL.

#### LEAGUE STANDING.

The present standing of the Pacific Coast League follows:

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Oakland	54	40	.574
Tacoma	63	41	.594
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Seattle	46	45	.505
San Francisco	40	59	.444
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—Philadelphia Evening Post.

### POPE AND FREE-THINKERS.

The Pontiff's Letter on the Recent Conference in Rome.

The Observatore Romano publishes a letter from the Pope to Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, in which His Holiness says that he has learned with infinite grief that some so-called free-thinkers have held a congress in Rome.

The letter continues: "The intelligence which pretends to be independent of God is not against the church, nevertheless the meeting of these forces in an international congress of free-thinkers has in it something of the nature of an outrage and a provocation towards Rome, the tranquil and venerated seat of Christ's vicar."

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Californian Oranges Are Arriving—The Weekly Statement of Prevailing Rates in City Market.

About the only change in the markets this week is the advance in flour. This commodity has again gone up in price, and those in the trade expect to see a still further increase.

There has been a little lowering in the price of local butter, but this is not likely to be permanent. It will, in fact, not likely extend over a day or two, and is liable to resume the usual price at any moment. This fluctuation has not been general, and the quotation of butter is left at the same figure as last week.

In the fruit department the new Californian oranges are now on the market, and California nuts are also being received.

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The retail prices are as follows:

**Hungarian Flour**  
Ogilvie's, per sack ..... \$  
Ogilvie's, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack ..... 7.75  
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Lake of Woods, per sack ..... 6.75  
Lake of Woods, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Okanagan, per sack ..... 6.75  
Okanagan, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Moose Jaw, per sack ..... 6.75  
Moose Jaw, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Excelsior, per sack ..... 6.75  
Excelsior, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Oak Lake, per sack ..... 6.75  
Oak Lake, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Hudson's Bay, per sack ..... 6.75  
Hudson's Bay, per bbl ..... 6.75  
Enderby, per sack ..... 6.75  
Enderby, per bbl ..... 6.75  
**Pasty Flours**  
Snowflake, per sack ..... 6.50  
Snowflake, per bbl ..... 6.50  
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack ..... 6.50  
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl ..... 6.50  
O. K. Four Star, per sack ..... 6.50  
O. K. Four Star, per bbl ..... 6.50  
Dritted Snow, per sack ..... 6.50  
Dritted Snow, per bbl ..... 6.50  
Three Star, per sack ..... 6.50  
Three Star, per bbl ..... 6.50  
**Coat Oil**  
Pratt's Coat Oil ..... 6.50  
Bocene ..... 6.50  
**Grain**  
Wheat, per ton ..... 40.00  
Oats, per ton ..... 28.00  
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. ..... 4.50  
Rolled Oats (B. & K.) ..... 4.50  
**Feed**  
Hay (baled), per ton ..... 17.00  
Straw, per bale ..... 7.50  
Corn ..... 23.00  
Middlings, per ton ..... 27.00  
Barley, per ton ..... 25.00  
Ground Feed, per ton ..... 30.00  
Carrots, per 100 lbs. ..... 6.00  
**Vegetables**  
Island Potatoes (new), 100 lbs. ..... 1.25  
Sweet Potatoes, per lb. ..... 5  
Cabbage, per lb. ..... 3  
Onions, silver skin, per lb. ..... 2.50  
Carrots, per lb. ..... 1.50  
Turnips per lb. ..... 1.50  
Tomatoes (green) ..... 1.50  
**Fish**  
Salmon, spring (smoked) ..... 15  
Salmon, per lb. ..... 10.25  
Cod, per lb. ..... 8  
Halibut, per lb. ..... 10  
Kippers, per lb. ..... 12.50  
Bloaters, per lb. ..... 10  
Rock Cod ..... 8  
Bass ..... 8  
Shrimps, per lb. ..... 1.50  
**Food Products**  
Fresh Island Eggs ..... 20.00  
Bitter (Delta Creamery) ..... 25  
Best Dairy ..... 25  
Butter (Cowichan Creamery) ..... 25  
Bitter (Victoria Creamery) ..... 25  
Cheese (Canadian) ..... 25  
Lard, per lb. ..... 12.50  
**Meats**  
Hams (American), per lb. ..... 20.00  
Bacon (American), per lb. ..... 22.00  
Bacon (rolled), per lb. ..... 22.00  
Shoulders, per lb. ..... 13.50  
Bacon (long clear), per lb. ..... 13.50  
Beef, per lb. ..... 12.50  
Veal, per lb. ..... 12.50  
Pork, per lb. ..... 11.00  
Meat, per lb. ..... 12.50  
Mutton, per lb. ..... 12.50  
Lamb, hindquarter ..... 15.00  
Lamb, forequarter ..... 15.00  
**Fruit**  
Coconuts, each ..... 1.50

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

### KAMLOOPS.

A quiet wedding took place last Saturday afternoon at the Manse, Chaffredo Gisius and Katrina Disdero, both of Ducks, being united in marriage by Rev. W. A. Wyllie.

Louis, the chief of the Kamloops Indians, and Johnny Chilcheeta, chief of the Douglas Lake Indians, returned on Saturday night from their trip to Europe which they made in company of Father Le Jeune. They enjoyed their experience, and were naturally much impressed with what they saw. Father Le Jeune has not yet returned.

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Dr. Walker held a post mortem examination on Monday on the remains of the late Geo. W. Gilley," says the Columbian. "Though the surgeon's evidence will not be made public till the inquest on Thursday, it is stated on good authority that the deceased was not dead when he fell into the Fraser. From this it can be gleaned that the wound in the head of the deceased was not serious enough to cause instant death. It is also stated that the gash in the back of the skull might have been caused by Gilley's falling to the floor of the ship and striking his head against any of the numerous articles which were there scattered about. The police still hold to their original theory that the deceased unquestionably met his death through accident. The whole matter will be thoroughly thrashed out on Thursday."

### VANCOUVER.

The corrected returns of the vote of Vancouver district have now been compiled by Returning Officer Geo. V. Fraser. They are as follows: Macpherson (Liberal), 2,338; Ellis (Conservative), 2,080; Mortimer (Socialist), 741; McGeer (Independent Liberal), 50; total votes cast, 5,800. By these returns Mr. Macpherson's majority over his nearest opponent, Mr. Ellis is \$88. His majority over all his opponents combined is 67. The board of license commissioners is wondering where it is at. As a special meeting held a short time ago it was resolved that a license be granted to the Melbourne hotel if the population warranted it, and at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Commissioner Hunt said the action was illegal as the population was 347 short of the required figures, according to the return of the assessor made on June 10th last. The license was granted after the secretary of the board had stated that the population was at the required mark, namely, 35,000. The return which Commissioner Hunt contends must be alone considered by the board, is 34,653. The assessor figured it out on the basis of the additions to the municipal voters' list, and concluded that the population was considerably over last year's. The assessor must make his return to the board not later than June 10th each year, but the figures given then are the population ascertained by the assessor in 1903. Commissioner Duke and Mayor McGuigan, the chairman, were strongly of the opinion that it would not be fair to grant a license at one meeting, and at the next to cancel it, especially when the man to whom the license had been granted has gone to \$600 or \$800 expense in fitting up a place in the house in which to sell liquor. It was the opinion of the board that it would be better to curtail the saloon licenses and favor hotels. The decision arrived at was to allow the matter to stand as it is. The assessor will shortly complete his work for 1904, when, it is expected, the population will be considerably more than the 34,653.

### COLDS COME SUDDENLY.

You haven't time to hurry to the drug-store. Croup develops, the lungs are affected—it's too late. Keep Catarrhzone on hand. It kills colds instantaneously. Something magical about the way it cures catarrh and bronchial trouble. Catarrhzone heals, soothes, cures in nature's way. Both pleasant and guaranteed—that's Catarrhzone.

### ARAB BUTTER-MAKING.

Among the Arabs an interesting department of woman's duty is dairy work. This like all other operations, is carried out on an old-fashioned and patriarchal plan. To make butter, for instance, a small sheepskin is filled with milk and tied to a ring in the wall. The women then sit flat on the floor and rocks it to and fro till little balls of butter begin to form within. These grow larger and larger, and accumulate, and are finally brought out as one big lump. The remaining milk is then boiled on the fire with bits of meat. The male members of the family now come together; a large dish of cooked rice is placed before them and the milk is poured over it. Then, making balls of the mixture with his hands, each member quickly swallows his share and rises to wash his hands. This done, the girls and mother sit down and eat what the men are pleased to leave.

### TRAVELLERS ARE GREAT SUFFERERS

From Indigestion and Dyspepsia But Are Finding Sure Relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets—What Mr. H. Hutchinson Says.

Probably no class of people are so much troubled with Indigestion and Dyspepsia as travelling men. The constant change of diet, and the different styles of cooking keep their stomachs constantly at work, and as a consequence always in need of rest. Those travellers are now finding the rest their stomachs require in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mr. H. Hutchinson, of Chatham, buyer for one of Canada's big mercantile houses, who crosses the ocean several times each year, says:

"I must confess one of the greatest blessings I ever received comes from using Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. I suffered for a long time from Dyspepsia till some time ago a friend bought me a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and from the very first box I got relief. I keep them by me and if at any time I feel that my food is likely to disagree with me, I just take one or two Tablets and feel no more effects of Indigestion."

The war mail, now organized for the

first time, renders excellent service. The soldier is forbidden to mention the regiment to which he belongs or the place from which he starts. He can write from the field of battle, but without indicating the locality or giving the date. The military administration attends to the work of transmitting the replies.—Tokio to the Cologne Gazette.

### SOLDIER FROM BIRTH.

The Cossack never passes beyond the control of the military authorities. From infancy he practices horsemanship, and his games are mimicry of war. Folk-songs reciting the exploits of勇敢 or distant heroes are the woe of his education. At the age of 10 the Cossack youth begins to receive theoretical instruction about the duties of a soldier and to be drilled in gymnastic and infantry exercises in his native village. In the autumn of the second year he is required to appear at an encampment. After six weeks' work there, he receives his assignment, possibly to a post a thousand miles away. Before him now lies four or five years of uninterrupted service with the colors and 12 or 13 in the reserves, during which he must spend a month or six weeks every year in camp. Finally, he can be called out in case of need as long as he lives.—The Century.

### READ THIS, RHEUMATICS!

Just because your disease is deep seated, the best of treatment is required. Only powerful remedies can reach your sore muscles and joints. Ever hear of Nerviline? It has been curing rheumatism for nearly fifty years—thousands have been restored by it. Even the King's physician can't find a Remedy with more power over pain than Nerviline. You only have to use Polson's Nerviline to be cured. Get it to-day.

### LONDON POLICE BICYCLES.

Their Usefulness at Last Recognized by Authorities of the Metropolis.

The London police have discovered the bicycle, and it has been placed on the list of articles whose usefulness is officially recognized. The exceptional promptness of this measure may well arouse some surprise, as well as gratification, for the telephone, which has been known to the outside public even longer than the safety bicycle, has not yet come into the field of vision of the police authorities.—St. James Gazette.

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**Two-wheel  
Driving Cart.**

W. T. Hardaker, Auctioneer.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Routine Business Before the School Board Last Evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held in the board's office last evening, all the members being present.

A number of communications were received. The superintendent of education acknowledged the receipt of the board's letter in respect to the midsummer holidays. Filed.

C. W. Murray wrote, giving a copy of resolutions relating to free text books passed by the Vancouver school board. Filed.

W. H. Binn reported the successful opening of the evening classes in connection with the manual training school. Filed.

Ian St. Clair complained of the loss of apparatus from the gymnasium. Referred to the building and grounds committee for report.

Principal Paul of the High school, asked for a drum and bugle for the cadet corps. Referred to the sports committee for report.

The finance committee were authorized to invite tenders for supplies for the ensuing year.

The same committee's report recommending the payment of accounts amounting to \$300 was adopted.

It was decided to install lights in North Ward school.

Trusted Bogg reported that arrangements had been made by a special committee with Master Gunner Mulroney to instruct High school girls in drill two days a week for \$10 per month. The action of the committee was endorsed.

After considering some further business the board adjourned.

A Kansas man claims to have a swarm of bees that made 20 pounds of honey in three days.

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**SEVERAL SALMON TRAPS PROJECTED**

**WILL BE OPERATED DURING COMING SEASON**

**Local Company Will Build Two and Others are Contemplated—New Cannery for Island.**

One of the results of the return of the Liberal government has been to promote the interest of cannery in the question of introducing more salmon traps on the shores of this Island. Had the Liberals not gone back to power it is said that an effort would be made through Conservative legislation to repeal the law granting trapping licenses in this province, the Mainland and Puget Sound cannery continuing to enjoy the privileges of which they have so long held a monopoly.

As a result of inquiries made this morning the Times has good reason for stating that there will be at least half a dozen traps operated on the shores of this Island next year. These will include two new ones to be built for Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, in the spring. Another will in all probability be worked at Clover Point, where some experiments were carried on by Mr. Short, of Vancouver, this year, while still another will, it is understood, be placed at Sheringham Point.

The parties interested in the last named site are understood to be the Anglo-British-American Canning Company of Vancouver, whose manager, Mr. Bell-Irving, it will be remembered, was one of those Mainlanders who strongly urged upon the minister of marine and fisheries, when that gentleman was on the coast some months ago, the advisability of cancelling trap licenses. It is said that Mr. Bell-Irving has been down to Sheringham Point, just beyond Otter Point, on the steamer Phoenix looking over the ground. The steamer, which is better known to Victorians as the Clayquot, was in port yesterday. The latter is stated to have towed a pile driver down to the spot for the purpose of driving a few piles to test the bottom where the proposed trap is to be located, to ascertain whether rock would there be encountered. The result of the survey has not been learned.

Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, while admitting that they purpose constructing two traps for use when the fishing season sets in again, will not state what locations they have secured. It is the firm's intention to catch the fish on these shores and ship them to the Fraser to be canned, as did Messrs. Todd and Munroe this year. The latter company, however, have different plans for the coming season. According to these, which were announced some time ago, a cannery will be built commensurate with their fishing business done on this Island.

It is yet early to give a comprehensive forecast of what is likely to be done in the way of trap building in these waters during the coming season, but the news published above will serve to indicate the activity that will shortly be manifesting itself among the cannery in this province.

As is well known traps are located in places where fish can be intercepted as they come up the Straits en route to the Fraser and Sound. Hence locations have necessarily to be situated in exposed places, where building operations during the storms of winter are not practicable.

Wm. Miller was arrested by Constable Jacob Woods last evening, and two charges were laid against him, namely those of stealing a bicycle from Thos. Pilley and of obtaining money under false pretences from the same gentleman. The crimes are alleged to have been committed last January, but the police were unable to take any action at that time, as the accused had left town. He was arraigned in the police court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. On his request a remand was granted to enable him to consult a lawyer. Bail was fixed at \$300 in the first instance and \$200 in the second.

Members of the board of trade should bear in mind the monthly general meeting, which will be held at the usual place to-night. Besides the regular business, which has already been outlined in the Times, a communication from Simon Leiser protesting against the closing of Rock Bay bridge to traffic will be considered. This will likely provoke an interesting discussion on the Indian reserve question generally, and perhaps the committee which was appointed several months ago to deal with this matter will have some statement to make. At any rate the meeting will be a very important one, and a large attendance is expected.

St. George's Ball—A carnival, circus and hippodrome in one.

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74° and 76° Gasoline

**LEGAL DEFINITION  
OF AN INDIAN**

**POLICE MAGISTRATE  
GIVES HIS OPINION**

An Important Point Raised in Court as to the Legal Status of a Half-Breed.

Magistrate Hall gave a rather important decision in the police court this morning. He decided that a half-breed who got his Indian blood from his mother could not be considered an Indian under the act, even though he lived as such, and consequently no conviction could be recorded against anyone charged with supplying him with intoxicants. The point arose in the case of Proprietor McManus, of the California hotel, charged with supplying Frank Jones, of Clayquot, with the spirits with which he got on a thrilling spree a few days ago.

The charge was laid by Dominion Constable Deasy, and the principal witness for the prosecution was to be Frank Jones. When he was sworn he startled the officials by announcing that he was a half-breed. The magistrate shook his head. "It is unnecessary to proceed further, chief," he said to that officer, who was conducting the case.

George Murphy, who appeared for Mr. McManus, immediately asked for the dismissal of the case.

But Constable Deasy was not inclined to let the thing drop so easily. "Why, that man is an Indian, Your Worship," he remonstrated. "He comes from Clayquot, where he lives with the Indians and adopts their mode of life. Besides he admitted in court here that he was an Indian, and as such was fined for being in possession of intoxicants, while two or three days ago he was fined for drunkenness also as an Indian."

This admittedly was true, but it didn't alter the present case.

In reply to questions, Jones said his father was a white man, but was now dead. Mr. Deasy urged that other Indians had told him that the man was an Indian, but the magistrate explained that this was not proof. The only man who could enlighten the court on the matter at all was Jones, and he had just sworn that he was a half-breed. What he swore to yesterday did not affect these proceedings.

Mr. Deasy then claimed that under the act anyone who lived with a band of Indians and adopted their customs was considered an Indian. He went even further and contended that anyone living on an Indian reserve likewise came under the act.

"But there are white people living on reservations, paying rent for their land. They are not deemed Indians," Mr. Murphy interjected. Counsel also drew the magistrate's attention to the case of Regina vs. Mellon, in which the defendant was charged with selling liquor to a half-breed, who, like Jones, spoke good English. The case was dismissed, although the man was what was known as a treaty Indian.

The magistrate ruled that under the act a half-breed could not be described as an Indian unless he got his Indian blood from his father, irrespective of the fact that he lived with Indians. In this case Jones had sworn that he was a half-breed, that his father was white, and that the latter was dead. To prove otherwise Mr. Deasy would encounter a formidable task. He dismissed the case.

It is a great pity for the sake of Jones's pocket that he didn't raise this point yesterday when he was charged as an Indian in possession of an intoxicant. Had he done so he wouldn't have been convicted and he would now be twenty-five or twenty-six dollars to the good.

F. Van Sant, manager of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

P. R. Fleming has returned from Telegraph Creek and is among those staying at the Victoria.

J. H. Haworth, M. P. P., of Nanaimo, came down by the noon train yesterday and is a guest at the New England.

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P. R. Fleming has returned from Telegraph Creek and is among those staying at the Victoria.

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—The annual St. George's masquerade ball will be held to-night in A. O. U. W. hall, which has been elaborately decorated in honor of the event. This will be the fourteenth annual ball of the order, and promises to be one of the most successful in its history.

—A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. There are several matters of importance included in the programme arranged. A discussion will take place on "English in Public Schools," which will be open to all teachers attending. This is to be followed by the consideration of a criticism on the High school entrance examinations. The business will be interspersed with musical selections, and all attending are assured a profitable and enjoyable time.

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—A large number of Indians who have been engaged in sealing during the past season will leave for their homes on the West Coast on the tug Pilot and the steamer Queen City to-night. There are sixty altogether.

—The Provincial Board of Horticulture is meeting in the department of agriculture. There are in attendance Deputy Minister Anderson, R. M. Palmer, Thomas Cunningham, Inspector of fruit pests; T. G. Earle, of Lytton, and W. Scott, of Salt Spring Island. This morning the business was largely confined to the consideration of correspondence. The Board will be in session for several days.

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